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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

P01,0440

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 14 ]  
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 3 ]  
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2 ]  
a. ☒ Unexecuted declaration  
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)  
i. ☐ [Note Box 4 Below]  
**DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).  
4. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,  
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).  
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment  
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired  
12. 1 Certified Copies of Priority Document(s) German  
application Nos. 10057024.0 filed Nov. 17, 2000  
(enclosed) and 10154686.6 filed Nov. 9, 2001  
13. ☐ Other:

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ of prior application No: /**CLAIMS AS FILED**

(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE \$740.00
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ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? ( ) YES (X) NO				
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application, or credit any overpayment to ACCOUNT NO. 501-519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ A check in the amount of \$ 776.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.**15. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS - CUSTOMER NUMBER 26574**Schiff Hardin & Waite  
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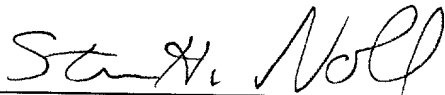
Re: Proposed Patent Application for THOMAS BIRKHOELZER, KARLHEINZ DORN and THOMAS REICHERT and entitled "MEDICAL SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE WITH A WORKSTATION AND A CALL SYSTEM",  
Attorney Docket No. P01,0440

S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 22 claims, 3 sheets of drawings and filing fee on behalf of THOMAS BIRKHOELZER, KARLHEINZ DORN and THOMAS REICHERT and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,



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